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MARCH 26 (PASS TO VOA) PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD REACH A SOLUTION TO THE PANAMA CANAL QUESTION THAT COULD SATISFY AMERICAN AND PANAMANIAN INTERESTS FIRST AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL SECOND, SUGGESTED LA PRENSA GRAFICA TODAY.

IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED " THE NEW SPIRIT IN THE CASE OF THE CANAL" THE PAPER SAID THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SUCH SOLUTION THAT IT IS INDISPENSABLE TO HAVE AN OPEN MIND REGARDING FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE PAPER NOTED AMBASSADOR SCALI' S STATEMENT AT THE CLOSING OF THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE TERM " IN PERPETUITY" SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND THAT AMERICA' S VIEWPOINTS ON THE CANAL HAVE NOW CHANGED SINCE THE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN 1903.

THE PAPER SAID: " CON BASE EN LO QUE SENALA SCALI, AMBAS PARTES TIENEN EL CONVENCIMIENOL DE QUE HAY NECESIDAD DE SUS- TITIUR EL DOCUMENTO DE W OPE... EL TERMINO ' A PERPETUIDAD' ES NULO DE TODA NULIDAD, PORUE NCNGUN GOBIERNO TIENE DERECHO DE ENAJENAR EL DESTINO DE GENERACIONES QUE TODAVIA NO HAN NACIDO. NINGUN BOGIERNO TIENE FACULTAD PARA HIPOTECAR LA VOLUNTAD DE LOS HIJOS DE LOS HIJOS. LAS PALABRAS DE SCALI SON TACITAMENTE IUN COMPROMISO OFFICIAL DE LOS ESTAQCS UNIDOS PARA LA DISCUSION FRANCA, ABIERTA, SIN COERCIONES VISIBLES OR DISIMULADAS, PARA LLEGAR A ' UN INSTRUMENTO TOTALMENTE NUEVO QUE REFLEJE UN NUEVO

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ESPIRITU".

" ESE " ' NUEVO ESPIRITU' DEBERIA CONSULTAR CUAL ES EL PENSAMIENTO Y SENTIMIENTO GENERALES DE LOS PUEBLOS LATIN AMERICANOS EN GENERAL Y DEL PANAMENO EN ESPECIAL.... EL PROBLEMA DE LAS RECLAMACIONES DE PANAMA SIGUE PLANTEANO EN TODA SU EXTENSION.

Y ASI SEGUIRA MEINTRAS ' ESE NUEVO ESPIRITU' NORTE AMERICANO SE MATERIALIZA EN UN DOCUMENTO QUE ARMONICA LAS LEGITIMAS ASPIRACIONES DE UNO SAOTJJ LADO."
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